



**Child Development  
Division**

**MANAGEMENT  
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**ATTENTION: PROGRAM DIRECTORS OF STATE PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS**

The purpose of this Management Bulletin is to extend the State Preschool Income Ceilings provided in last year's [Management Bulletin 00-12](#).

Each year by March 1 the Department of Finance is required by statute to provide the California Department of Education (CDE) with the new State Median Income figure from which CDE must compute the State Preschool Income Ceilings. In May, the Department of Finance notified CDE that it would not provide an updated figure because "... this data appears to reflect an unsustainable increase in median income because of the extraordinary income growth in that year (1999) which was fueled to an extent by capital gains windfalls. . . . Any increase at this time would likely require reductions in the near future as the State's median income figures stabilize, resulting in instability for low-income families participating in subsidized child care."

CDE has again requested the updated State Median Income figure from the Department of Finance, and when it is received we will move expeditiously to issue a new Management Bulletin that transmits revised Income Ceilings. Until that time, however, the income ceilings in Management Bulletin 00-12 will remain in effect.

Please address any questions you may have to your assigned Child Development Division [Field Services Consultant](#).

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